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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2001 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 11, 2001 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 11, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a three-month extension is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response is now due April 11, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-18 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter thereof in a continuing application.

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